



Preparing Our Youth for an Interconnected World
U.S. Department of State
Tuesday, June 22, 2021 – Thursday, June 24, 2021
All times in Eastern Time (ET)



Tuesday, June 22, 2021

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. (ET) *Welcome*
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
U.S. Department of State

11:15 – 12:30 p.m. (ET) *Alumni Panel, Educating Youth for an Interconnected World:
Teaching Climate Change*

Moderator:

- **Betsy Devlin-Foltz**, Senior Program Officer, Teacher Exchange Branch, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Panelists:

- **Natasha Agrawal**, Teachers for Global Classrooms Program to Morocco, English Language Fellow Program to Egypt, English as a Second Language Teacher, Trenton Public Schools, Trenton, NJ
- **Annalise Klein**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Short-Term Program to Uganda, Science Education Consultant, Fairbanks, AK
- **Lauren Maples**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program to New Zealand, Executive Director, Partners for Education, Agriculture, and Sustainability (PEAS), Austin, TX
- **Noah Zeichner**, Teachers for Global Classrooms Program to Brazil, Social Studies and Spanish Teacher, Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, WA

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (ET) *Educator Workshops: Concurrent Sessions*

Educating Communities for Global Careers in STEM

- **Anuradha Bajpai**, Teachers for Global Classrooms Program to Indonesia, Department Chair and Teacher, Windsor Mill Middle School, Pikesville, MD

Locally Sourced: Exploring the Implications of a Community-Based Pedagogy on a Global Classroom

- **Nathan Ramin**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program to New Zealand, Teacher, Chicago, IL



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Diplomacy Simulations for the K-12 Classroom

- **Lauren K. Fischer**, Education Program Specialist, U.S. Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (ET) *Educator Workshops: Concurrent Sessions*

Leadership for the Global Educator

- **Jennifer Manise**, Executive Director, Longview Foundation for World Affairs and International Understanding, Washington, DC
- **Michelle Neely**, Dean of Students, Ferris Independent School District, Co-Creator of *A Seat at the Table Race & Equity Conversation Series*-ConnecTeach, Ferris, TX

Using Inquiry to Enrich Student Engagement and Enhance Global Awareness

- **David Bosso**, Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program to Ghana, Teacher, Berlin High School, Berlin, CT

The Inclusive Global Classroom: Special Education and Global Competence

- **Dana Patterson** Nelson, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Short-Term Program to Colombia, Instructional Special Education Coordinator, Kansas City Public Schools, Kansas City, MO
- **Christine Powell**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program to Singapore, Teacher, Newbury Park High School, Newbury Park, CA
- **Brian Ristow**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program to New Zealand, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Wednesday, June 21, 2021

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (ET) *Educator Workshops: Concurrent Sessions*

Social Emotional Learning in the Global Educator's Classroom

- **David Eisenberg**, Teachers for Global Classrooms Program to Colombia, Teacher, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt, MD
- **Argine Safari**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program to Finland, Teacher, Pascack Valley High School, Hillsdale, NJ





Climate Change Education: A Global Issue

- **Kottie Christie-Blick**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program to South Africa, Independent Climate Change Education Consultant and Online Instructor at University of San Diego California, Tappan, New York

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. (ET) *Educator Workshops: Concurrent Sessions*

Social Media Literacy in a Post-Truth World

- **Shana Ferguson**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program to the United Kingdom, Teacher Librarian, Columbia River High School, Vancouver, WA

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3:00 – 3:45 p.m. (ET) *Educator Workshops: Concurrent Sessions*

Investigating in a Democracy: Globalizing Discussion, Deliberation, and Debate

- **Al Schleicher**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program to the Netherlands, School of Teacher Education at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (ET) *Educator Workshops: Concurrent Sessions*

The Intersection of Mindfulness, Mental Health, and Wellbeing in the Global Classroom

- **Linda Yaron Weston**, Teachers for Global Classrooms Program to India, Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad to Brazil, Lecturer, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Teaching Sustainability in the Global Classroom





- **Michael Cruse**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program to Israel, Teacher and Sustainability Liaison, Arlington Public Schools, Arlington, VA
- **Guy Hamlin**, Teachers for Global Classrooms Program to Indonesia, Troy Howard Middle School, Belfast, ME

Using Foundational Stories to Decolonize our Schools: Lessons in Hard History

- **Susannah Remillard**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program to the Netherlands, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Thursday, June 23, 2021

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (ET) *Educator Workshops: Concurrent Sessions*

Virtual Exchanges for the Global Educator

- **Andrea Dinan**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program to Mexico, Teacher, Princeton High School, Princeton, NJ
- **Dr. Maryam Abdullah**, Program Director, Greater Good Science Center, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- **Shelley Bartolotti**, Reading Specialist, New Hartford Central School District, New Hartford, NY
- **Verónica Vázquez Ugalde**, Program Associate, Empatico

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. (ET) *Educator Workshops: Concurrent Sessions*

Addressing Global Competence in Dual Language Education

- **Angela Palmieri**, Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program to New Zealand, Teacher, Glendale Unified School District, Glendale, CA

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. (ET) *Educator Workshops: Concurrent Sessions*

Technology for the Global Educator

- **Michelle Carton**, Teachers for Global Classrooms Program to Morocco, Global Education Alaska, Teacher, Anchorage School District, Anchorage, AK
- **Tammy Dunbar**, Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Program to India, Teacher, Manteca Unified School District, Manteca, CA





2:30 – 3:15 p.m. (ET) *Educator Workshops: Concurrent Sessions*

School Swap: A 35-mile Journey to Enhancing Global Competence

- **Robert Lurie**, Teachers for Global Classrooms Program to India, Teacher and Department Chair, Waverly Community Schools, Lansing, MI

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. (ET) *Educator Workshops: Concurrent Sessions*

Teen Activism: Using Journalism, Broadcasting, and Art to Connect Teens Around the World

- **Faith Ibarra**, Teachers for Global Classrooms Program to Brazil, Teacher, Trailside Middle School, Ashburn, VA

Teaching Social Justice and Human Rights in the World Language Classroom

- **Maria Eugenia Zelaya**, Teachers for Global Classrooms Program to Colombia, Teacher, Eastside High School, Gainesville, FL
- **Dr. Lauren Granite**, Education Director, Centropa

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. (ET) *Resource Fair and Networking*

If you would like information about participating in next year's event, or if you require an electronic certificate of participation,

please email TeacherExchange@state.gov.

Thank you.

